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## Last Runnels Highway Contract is Let Friday

The state highway commission Friday awarded a contract for the surfacing of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, Cage Brothers, of Bishop, Texas, were awarded the contract for construction of 14.9 miles of caliche base and water-bound macadam, for \$90,450.18.

All grading has been finished for several months on this road, the grade is well settled and in fine shape for the topping. Drainage structures have been completed and are now in use with the exception of the large bridge across Elm Creek. This span is completed with the exception of a small amount of dirt work on the approaches. This has been delayed by highwater on the creek and as soon as completed the bridge will be opened.

Letting by the department Friday totaled \$797,136 making the construction program authorized at the two-day session aggregate \$2,356,850. Thursday's lettings totaled \$1,559,714.

Below are other West Texas contracts awarded:

Cuberton—13 miles crushed gravel base and single bituminous surface from 13 miles east of Van Horn to Boracho Station on Highway 1, Lone Star Construction Company, San Antonio, \$101,209.76 (tentative).

Pecos—24.6 miles caliche base and triple asphalt surfacing from seven miles west of Fort Stockton to the Reeves county line on Highway 27, E. R. Leach, Dallas, \$111,852.73.

Pecos—13.6 miles caliche base from Fort Stockton east on Highway 27, Morgan Construction Company, Dallas \$58,831.00 (tentative).

Crockett—15 miles caliche base from Ozona to the Sutton county line on Highway 27, Cage Brothers, Bishop, \$48,169.99.

Cuberton—13 miles single bituminous surface from Van Horn east on Highway 1, Haden and Austin, Houston, \$13,985.02.

### QUIET FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVED BY BALLINGER

Without a single reported accident and social observances omitted due to rainy weather Ballinger passed a quiet Fourth of July. Only one arrest, a drunkenness charge, was made during the day by local officers.

Several picnics and socials planned by churches and individuals had to be postponed due to muddy creek and river banks from the preceding day's heavy showers. Several from here attended the automobile races at San Angelo, while others visited in neighboring cities that could be reached by pavement.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett, of Houston, and Mrs. George Pearce left early Wednesday morning by automobile for an extended trip to New York and other points in the East.

## Extension Service Gets Small Part of Federal Appropriation

Only 2.8% of the appropriation available for the activities carried on through the United States department of agriculture is used for extension service which gives direct personal help to the farmer and farm homemaker.

The other 97.2% is distributed to the forest service, research, animal industry and a variety of other bureaus with 57.4% of the whole going to road construction.

Under the heading, "A Rainbow Appeared for Texas Farm Homes" the April bulletin of the agricultural commission of the National Bankers Association, noted the following facts about farm and home demonstration work in Texas:

1.—To meet an economic need a movement was started to sell the farm home market first. Result: the value of such products consumed and sold more than doubled the value of the 1931 cotton crop.

2.—More than half of the farms had gardens throughout the year, which it is estimated, is an increase of 45% over 1930.

3.—Many women canned, not only for their own families but also for their neighbors, town

## Gray Relates About Tragedy at Garland

Seriously wounded by a pistol bullet, then upon regaining consciousness beaten insensible again by the pistol butt and upon recovering lying still, for fear of a further assault, when he knew his wife lay dead nearby, shot by a negro, were experienced by W. S. Gray, of Garland, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Forgey.

The tragedy occurred on the Gray farm near Garland last winter and the 200-pound negro, caught a few days afterward, was electrocuted for the crime at Huntsville in April. The black is believed to be the largest man to have entered the state's electric chair.

"The negro, whom I knew, resided at Garland, although he hadn't ever worked for me as he later claimed, appeared at our home shortly after dark and demanded a cup of coffee which was refused him by my wife. Becoming enraged he opened fire on me, a bullet penetrating the upper part of my chest and rendering me unconscious.

"Upon regaining my senses I saw my wife in a pool of blood in the back yard. The negro seeing me rise up, hit me over the head and knocked me out. I revived shortly before he left but knew I shouldn't move for fear of being murdered and lose all chances for saving my wife."

After the negro left the house, taking what money Mr. Gray had and his watch, the aged man crawled in a badly wounded condition, 400 yards to a neighbor's house for assistance. The watch later resulted in catching the assassin.

Mr. Gray resided in Ballinger from 1903 to 1913, and is well known here by many.

### REVERSE MIRAGE COSTS WAYFARING HINDU LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
BOMBA, July 7.—Belief that a large canal which he came upon in the Sind desert was a mirage, cost an aged Hindu his life.

When the traveler saw the water he did not believe his eyes, but put his foot into the canal to test it. Still doubting his senses he tried to wade across and was drowned.

The canal is one of the waterways of the new Sukkar irrigation project.

### BOND SET FOR GREEN

S. L. Green's bond was set at \$500 following an examining trial in justice court Tuesday afternoon. Green is being held on a liquor charge after being arrested near Crews Monday.

## Piccard's Wife "Gives Back" His Promise To Let Him Fly Again Above Atmosphere

BRUSSELS, July 7.—(AP) Behind Professor Auguste Piccard's plans for a second ascent into the stratosphere early in July lies a story of a husband's word to his wife not to risk his life again, and of her release from his promise when she realized how badly he wished to try again.

Hardley had Professor Piccard landed his balloon on the slopes of Gurgl glacier, in the Tyroise Alps, last year, and obtained a telephone connection with his wife in Brussels, before she requested a promise "not to try again."

"Thankful for the successful termination of his efforts to fly higher than man had ever gone, outside the earth's atmosphere, he promised.

The memory was fresh then of his and his companion's narrow escapes from death, first by suffocation in their airtight aluminum sphere which they could not open, and later by hunger and cold on the Tyroise glacier.

At that time neither was in a mood to make a new attempt.

"Don't think now that I have eaten my word," Professor Piccard commented when announcing that he would himself pilot his balloon in his new excursion.

"I promised my dear wife to let the stratosphere alone, and not to expose her again to all those terrible hours of uncertainty and deadly doubt which were hers while I was up so high on what, despite our precautions, was a hazardous expedition.

"When I began my preparations for construction of a second gondola I did not think of piloting the balloon myself, but by and by I regretted having to let someone else conclude my work.

"And then my wife, who followed day by day the progress of my preparations, became impres-



Prof. Auguste Piccard (left) perfected this new gondola for his second flight into the stratosphere. It is insulated against the terrific heat from the sun's rays above the earth's atmosphere, and especially designed to prevent fouling of the safety valve rope.

sed by my own confidence in the safety of this second undertaking and one day spontaneously gave back the word I had given her. It is with her full consent that I undertake this second ascent.

"Nobody can say of an expedition like this that it is altogether deprived of any danger whatsoever, but in this instance every possible measure to avoid a surprise or a mishap has been taken.

The experience of the first ascent has led to construction of a gondola in which possibility of entangling of the rope connecting the interior of the gondola with

the balloon's safety valve has been eliminated.

"We have been able, too, to minimize possibility of a broken thermometer, to combat the heat developed in the gondola by the bright sunshine of the upper air and to arrange to keep an automatic record of the changing influence of the cosmic rays during our ascent.

"The mishaps which beset us before are impossible, I believe, on this second ascent. I am confident that the adventure will prove entirely safe for myself and my assistant, Max Cosyns."

## Insects Damaging Runnels Cotton

An insect, believed to be the "sharp-shooter," is causing heavy damage to farmers by stinging tender cotton squares, causing them to fall off, according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

Specimens have been sent to the extension service to learn its exact variety and the best methods of combatting it. The insect has the appearance of an oversized gnat and flies in swarms, spreading destruction over large fields of cotton late in the evening and early in the morning.

The county agent again warns farmers to poison grasshoppers before they gain too great headway. Some sections of the county have heavy infestation while others are apparently untouched.

Cotton lice is another worry for farmers, as is the chinch bug on nearly matured maize.

Despite operations of insects over this section of West Texas crops hereabouts compare very favorably with those of the same period of last year, according to H. L. Johnston, field inspector and seed loan agent for the federal government, who has just completed an inspection in his assigned territory comprised of five surrounding counties. Johnston's district includes Runnels, Brown, Coleman, Taylor and Callahan counties.

Grains are showing a good turnout in all five counties, maize promises to equal its bumper crop production in the preceding year and cotton is in a well advanced stage, he said. Grasshoppers are doing some damage in some of the counties but to no alarming extent.

### CHICAGOAN RETURNS HOME

G. C. Bateman, of Chicago, left Tuesday morning for his home after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman. Mr. Bateman, who travels for the Edison Storage Battery Company of Chicago, is a nephew of E. V. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams have returned from a visit to Temple and Georgetown.

W. S. Gray, of Garland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Forgey, and other relatives, this week.

## Club Dress Revue To be Held Saturday

A number of members of women's and girls club of the county will come to Ballinger Saturday to attend the clothing revue. The revue will close the wardrobe contest under the supervision of the extension service. Winners will be announced following the appearance of the models wearing garments entered in the contest.

The revue will commence at 2 p. m. in the district court room at the court house and every interested person is invited to attend. Two displays will be shown on models, the first by demonstrators in the wardrobe division and the other by cooperators who have entered garments in the second class.

Several weeks ago demonstrators met here for a one-day school under the direction of Mrs. Dora Barnes, of the extension service, clothing specialist division. She assisted entrants in creating foundation patterns which have been used in making the dresses to be entered in the final contest.

Judges selected for the contest are Miss Gladys Martin, of Tom Green county, and Miss Caroline Chambers, of Taylor county. They will carefully inspect the dresses in the forenoon, scoring on everything except appearance on models. This will be done at the afternoon revue and as soon as scores are totaled awards will be announced.

Eighteen clubs have demonstrators in this contest besides the many cooperators who will enter, and a number of interested people from all over the county will witness the finals. Local citizens are invited to attend.

## Winters Celebration Put Off to July 21

WINTERS, July 7.—The Winters Fourth of July Celebration was postponed until July 21, owing to the site on Bluff Creek being completely under water Monday, and threatening rains.

A barbecue and rodeo plus candidate speaking will be offered at the delayed Independence Day program. It had not been learned here whether Thomas L. Blanton, congressman of this district, will fulfill his speaking schedule at this time, or not.

## Jack Scales Rescues Girl from Drowning

Endangering himself, Jack Scales, 16-year-old boy, dived into swift water below the city dam on Elm Creek and rescued a drowning girl, about 12 years old, late Tuesday afternoon. The girl, a stranger to those witnessing the deed, is believed to be a transient.

The girl, unable to swim, had been wading in the shallow water along the creek bank and ventured too far out where the swift current caught her. She went under two times and started down the third time, when the youth dived to her aid. Although still conscious when brought to the shore she was completely exhausted.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and Mrs. Ralph McShan, the only grown persons nearby, summoned assistance from a group of boys, in swimming close at hand, when they heard the distress call of the girl. Jack, first to arrive, dived instantly into the swift water, much over his head, and succeeded in effecting the rescue. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

### MEXICAN FINED

Raymond Roche, Mexican of San Angelo, was fined \$1 and cost, totaling \$14.50, in the justice court of Carl Wilson Tuesday morning on a charge of vagrancy.

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## High Waters Claim 3 Lives; Damages Heavy

### Attendance Good at Lodge Convention

The Central West Texas district convention of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges adjourned Thursday afternoon after electing officers for the ensuing year and naming Bangs as the next convention city. Attendance during the two-day meeting here was all that was expected, some 360 qualifying.

Frank O. Heoren, of Brownwood, was elected president for the next year and took the chair at the closing session. R. G. Forrester, of Coleman, was elected first vice-president; T. M. Marsh, of Ballinger, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Brewer, of Coleman, secretary; and Mrs. Zella Knox, of Coleman, treasurer. A. G. Norton, of Brownwood, retiring executive of the organization, presided over the sessions here.

A large audience was present for the last general session and attended the memorial service held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in honor of those who have "passed on" during the past year. The women doing the floor work at this service were well drilled and presented a beautiful program declared by many to be the best ever witnessed in this line.

Delegates here from other towns were profuse in their praise of the entertainment provided them by Ballinger citizens. The lodge members attended a number of programs held here for pioneer residents Wednesday and other special features were presented Thursday, including a group of numbers by the local colored boys quartet.

Practically all the delegates left Thursday afternoon for their homes.

### Community Socials Set for Six Clubs

Continuing the drive by Runnels county 4-H Clubs to raise funds to send representatives to the annual summer short course at College Station, dates for six community socials have been set, according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

The Hatchel gathering has been set for July 8; Olfen, July 11; Benoit, July 13; Bethel, July 18; Runnels, July 19; and Blanton, July 21. All will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The affairs are open to the entire county, with candidates especially invited, according to Mr. Lehmburg. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will continue to assist in the programs, sending large delegations and furnishing music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughey, of Owensville, Mo., came in Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends. Miss Essie B. McMillan, who had been visiting in Owensville for the past year, accompanied them here.

Be wise and advertise.

Sending streams to overflow, heavy downpours over this section of West Texas Friday, Saturday and early Sunday caused heavy property damage and the loss of three lives. Ballinger's precipitation amounted to only 1.52 inches Saturday night, although a much heavier rain above here caused Elm Creek to reach its highest peak since 1906.

Lou Anne Floyd, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Floyd, of Crane, and Mrs. Arthur Redman, also of Crane, drowned in a headrise near Mertzon Saturday night and Charlie Freeman, of Talpa, drowned near that town.

The new bridge on highway 23 at the city limits of Ballinger was forced open for traffic after water surrounded the old Elm Creek bridge at the foot of Strong Avenue, reaching nearly to the base of the span. Torrents of water roared down the creek Sunday morning, slowing receding in the afternoon.

Crops along the creek banks in the county suffered great washouts and in some cases entire fields were wiped out as the swift waters swept across nearly matured grains and cotton already in squares. No estimate as to the damage could be compiled, but it is expected to amount to several thousand dollars. Several fields, cleaned of its soil surface, will be unfit for further cultivation.

Traffic between Winters and Abilene, over highway 30, was tied up several hours Sunday morning near Bradshaw as water covered a considerable portion of the road. The A. & S. railroad tracks were washed out, prohibiting train passage, near the same point. Other washouts on both highways and tracks occurred at Mertzon, Coleman, Christoval, and Sweetwater.

Very few highway repairs will be necessary in Runnels county, according to G. M. Garrett, resident state highway engineer, after making a survey Tuesday. The light repairs include only rearranging dumps in low swags.

An incomplete rain report, compiled here by the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company Sunday showed Winters to have received 4 inches; Abilene, good rain; Benoit, good rain; Brady, 3 inches; Brownwood, .64 inches; Eden, 6 inches; Fort Chadbourne, light shower; Miles, 1.50 inches; Menard, 2.50 inches; Norton, .50 inches; Paint Rock, .66 inches; Rowena, good rain; Wingate, 1.50 inches.

### PARTS OF COLEMAN SHOW BIG DAMAGE, SAYS PILCHER

Parts of Coleman show heavy damage from downpours over the week-end, according to B. W. Pilcher, who was through there Monday on his way to Santa Anna where he and Mrs. Pilcher visited relatives.

Beds, chairs, mattresses and other household furniture and goods still floated in the lower parts of the town, he said. The fairgrounds were almost completely submerged by water and an embankment of a bridge just out of Coleman on the Abilene highway, was washed out.

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### Jones Visits with Ballinger Voters



Joe Jones, district attorney of Eastland county, and candidate for congressman, 17th district, spent Wednesday in Ballinger, visiting the voters and attending to other business in connection with his campaign. Mr. Jones, an opponent of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, is making a very active campaign throughout this district.

While here Mr. Jones distributed many cards and arranged for other publicity. He advocates strict economy, favors reduction of governmental salaries and expenses, the abolishing of numerous bureaus and commissions, eliminating the use of the government printing plant for political purposes, taking all congressmen's relatives off the payroll and giving these jobs to the unemployed, reducing the mileage paid congressmen in going to and from Washington, equalization of taxes, a law to make bank deposits safe, and abolishing of stock market gambling.

### B. T. S. Meets in Winters July 10

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rannels Association of Baptist Training School meets July 10 at Winters, according to an announcement received by The Ledger. New officers are to be elected and other business transacted.

The complete program follows:  
 3:00 p. m.—Song service led by R. E. White, of Ballinger  
 3:15 p. m.—Business:  
 Roll call, minutes  
 Election of officers  
 Report of all zone and departmental leaders  
 Announcements and offering  
 3:30 p. m.—Devotional: "The Pathway of Leadership," Mrs. Dick Partlow, of Drasco  
 3:40 p. m.—Special music, arranged by Chester Taylor, Ballinger  
 3:50 p. m.—"Better Christian Leadership for Tomorrow," Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Bronte  
 4:00 p. m.—"The Transformed Leader," John W. Norman, Winters  
 4:15 p. m.—Reading: Mary Jim Patton, Paint Rock  
 4:30 p. m.—Benediction.

#### Notice

Hagan Home Demonstration Club will have dressed fryers, cakes, pies and home-made ice cream on sale at Preston Drug building Saturday, July 9. For special orders phone 453 or rural 5304.

Burns Holt was ill Wednesday and Thursday, being unable to be at his newsstand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned Monday from a visit at Colorado, Texas.

It pays to read the ads.

### Douglass Winner Of Golf Tourney

Dr. J. G. Douglass is the new golf champion of the Ballinger Country Club, winning the tournament held here July 4. Two full flights entered the tournament, qualifying before Sunday afternoon and turning in their scores to R. W. Earnshaw, who arranged flights and conducted the drawing of pairs for each.

Charles Thorp, last year's champion, was the medalist, shooting an 81 in the 18 holes of qualifying play. Dr. Douglass and W. A. Nance Jr., entered the finals in hand played Independence Day, the local physician winning 2 up. The club trophy, awarded him at the close of the tourney, will be defended in the 1933 tournament.

R. W. Earnshaw was champion of the second flight, defeating H. W. Lynn 4 up with two to play. No "booby" prize was given.

The number of players was reduced this year due to many regulars taking advantage of the mid-year holidays for other forms of amusement.

### Around the World

**Tire Sky High in Chile**  
 SANTIAGO—(AP)—Increased tariffs and suspension of the gold standard have sent prices of automobile tires up 277 per cent in a year. The manager of an automobile finance company said that the tires on buses which the company took over under unpaid contracts are worth more than the big vehicles.

**"Leave Us Alone"—Belgium**  
 BRUSSELS—(AP)—"Foreigners have no right to interfere in the domestic affairs of Belgium" was the curt answer in the chamber of deputies to a query as to what had been done with a petition signed by 61 Britishers on behalf of conscientious objectors imprisoned last year for refusing army service.

**Honor Jewish General**  
 CANBERRA—(AP)—The Australian branch of the Zionist federation has acquired acreage in Palestine upon which to plant 10,000 eucalyptus trees as memorials to Sir John Monash, the great Jewish soldier who commanded the Aussies in France.

**Turks Fight Reds**  
 ISTANBUL—(AP)—The Turkish nationalist government's friendship with soviet Russia waxes stronger every year, but its fight against communism within its own territory does not wane.

When a red flag was hoisted on a minaret of the Suleimanie mosque here, it came down in a hurry and the hoister was hustled to jail.

He was but one of 20 Turkish communists arrested within a fortnight. The others were accused of distributing communistic tracts.

**Restore Argentine Stroll**  
 BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Calle Florida, Buenos Aires' famous boulevard, was re-dedicated to the daily promenade when the city council barred autos from it between 3 and 6 p. m. The de facto government had kept the street open to cars to prevent curbstone political debates.

**Cows Draw Soviet Plows**  
 SAMARA, U. S. S. R.—(AP)—A shortage of horses hereabouts caused one collective farm to use

### The Why of Successful Canning

By Sadie Lee Oliver  
 (Instructor in Rural Arts, Texas State College for Women)

DENTON, July 7.—It is a well known fact that canning in the Southwest is a more difficult task than it is in other sections of the United States. This is due to our heat resistant microorganisms and to our long period of storage at relatively high temperatures.

The housewife must learn that successful canning is a process of sterilizing and not of process cooking. Methods of sterilization are:

1. Open kettle used for such acid fruits as tomatoes, plums and peaches, and also for pickles, relishes and preserves. The product to be canned is cooked in an open vessel until well done and then sealed boiling hot into sterilized

containers.  
 2. Hot-water bath method. The product is sterilized in the jar, can or bottle. If the temperature used is below that of boiling water, this method is called pasteurization. Fruit juices are pasteurized.

3. Steam pressure method. The Home Economics Bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture advises the use of this method and no other for the non-acid vegetables such as peas, beans and corn, and for all fish and meat products.

Store canned products in a cool, dark, dry place. Thermophiles are heat loving bacteria and can develop during storage at temperatures from 120-160 F. Canning powders may seriously injure one's health.

860 cows to pull plows and seeders in the spring sowing. Each animal got extra food.

**Argentine Ships Furs**  
 BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Argentina shipped almost a million wild animal hides abroad last year. Most numerous, in order, were pelts of wild llamas, skunks, foxes and otter.

**Blind Justice Flouted in Paris**  
 PARIS—(AP)—Justice, being blindfolded, has lost a timepiece. While a case was being heard in the law courts a man entered with a ladder and took down the wall clock. "It needs fixing," he told the judge, but it hasn't been seen since.

Hardly a day passes without a complaint of deceptions by sneak thieves or pickpockets in the courts' building.

**Ulster Grows Temperate**  
 BELFAST—(AP)—Drinking in northern Ireland shrank one-half in 10 years, said Hugh M. Pollock, finance minister, announcing that revenue from liquor taxes fell from \$13,456,000 in 1922 to \$6,171,000 last year.

**Fancy French Barrow**  
 LILLE, France—(AP)—A wheelbarrow de luxe was shown at the Lille fair. It had a pneumatic tire with broad tread, but the chassis was the same old pattern.

**MANCHOUKHO, BY STAMPS, SEEKS WORLD RECOGNITION**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 MUKDEN, July 7.—Manchoukuo, the new "nation" set up in Manchuria by the Japanese army, is hoping to gain recognition of world stamp collectors by a new issue for domestic use.

Because the International Postal Union has not recognized the infant state, Chinese stamps will be continued in use for foreign mails. Meanwhile an arrangement with the postal union will be sought.

**Japan Loses Sake Thirst**  
 TOKYO, July 7.—(AP)—Japan's production of sake, the national rice-beer, in 1931 was the lowest since 1905. Brewers said competition of lager beer and imported drinks were responsible, rather than any trend toward prohibition.

### Rotary Head Makes Initial Address

Outlining operations for the Ballinger Rotary Club for the ensuing year and explaining the organization's purposes, E. E. King, new president, made his initial address to the club at the regular noon luncheon Tuesday.

Attendance was cut short due to many members being away on fishing trips, although several visitors helped to swell the listeners' ranks. The county commissioners attended as guests of Paul Trimmer, county judge.

King stressed the value of Rotary and said this year promised greater opportunities than any past twelve-month. He urged committeemen to extend their efforts requesting constructive programs from the program committee.

Success was explained through a chart showing the father of success to be work; the mother, ambition; the eldest son, common sense; eldest daughter, character; and the baby, opportunity.

Permanent Waves, \$1.50. 207 Eighth Street. 8-11.

### COURT EXAMINING TAX ROLLS OF THE COUNTY

The commissioners court of Rannels county has been in session since Tuesday, sitting as a board of equalization. The four commissioners with County Judge Paul Trimmer are going over the entire tax rolls of the county and after the inspection will notify those whose renditions are considered too low to appear before the equalization board at a later date and show why the values should not be increased.

No other business is being considered at this session of the court and it is expected to complete the current detail late Thursday afternoon.

**Church Uses Old Altar Stone**  
 ST. LOUIS, July 7.—(AP)—An altar stone believed to have been brought down the Mississippi River by Father Marquette is still used in St. Francis Xavier's Church in St. Louis.

### PALACE Friday - Saturday

Behind penthouse doors—Intrigue! Betrayal! Murder!

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### Deep Sea Rodeo To Draw Bigger List This Season

(By Associated Press)  
 MOBILE, Ala., July 7.—Alabama fishermen and their brother anglers in nearby states already are getting their deep sea tackle ready for the fourth annual Deep Sea Rodeo, set for August 8, 9 and 10.

The rodeo will be held off Dauphin Island, and the largest entry list in the event's history is anticipated. Advance registrations are pouring into the office of I. T. Quinn, game and fish commissioner, at Montgomery.

First held in 1929 as an experiment, the rodeo, now incorporated, has attracted fishermen from as far away as Chicago, and each year the number of entrants has steadily increased. At least 200 anglers are expected this year.

Tarpon, the "silver king" of game fishes, is the most sought prize of the rodeo, but many fishermen turn their attention to the other species that, while not as large, are game enough when fighting from the end of 150 yards of 50-pound test line with all the Gulf of Mexico in which to battle.

In addition to tarpon, prizes are offered for the largest king mackerel, ling, black bass, red fish, Spanish mackerel, cavalla and other species that abound in the lagoons and passes at the mouth of Mobile bay.

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### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

People wonder every now and then about what becomes of the dairy calves of these bright 4-H Club boys. As calves these bovines get into public print, but as cows their identity is submerged in the herds of the fathers, or so it is commonly thought. But here comes one Charlie Haselaff of Foard county to upset popular opinion. He started in 1927 with a registered Jersey and now has from her and her heifers a herd of 7 registered cows. The business is handled as a demonstration with the county agent.

Beef calves rose in the estimation of Uvalde county folks somewhat this spring when it was found that 12 4-H Club youngsters had made an average profit of \$9.50 per head on 14 calves after charging in all home-grown feed at market prices and allowing for the original cost of the calves.

Home-grown hen rations are common but home-grown chick rations are rare. Mrs. Morris Anderson in Hemphill county comes along with a demonstration that shows a home-raised, home-mixed ration is satisfactory. Out of 870 hatched she had lost only 8% at six weeks, and of 600 hatched later she lost only 3%. She feeds all the clabber they will eat and 300 pounds cracked milo and wheat, 50 pounds cottonseed meal, 3 pints codliver oil, 1 1/2

pounds charcoal, and 3 pounds salt. It costs 95 cents per hundred.

Two dollars wouldn't buy much of a summer wardrobe for most women but Mrs. Bill Day of the Spade home demonstration club in Lamb county is getting along on that amount this season and her neighbors agree she is well dressed. With \$2 won as a premium on cottage cheese she bought the materials for three dresses and two suits of underwear. She is a wardrobe demonstrator.

### ATTEND RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer attended the funeral services at Talpa Monday for Charlie Freeman, Coleman county ginner, who drowned in an overflow at a filling station just beyond Talpa, following a 10-inch downfall late Saturday.

Mrs. Demmer is a cousin, by marriage, of the drowned man.

### COINS CLUE TO FORGOTTEN TOWN IN LIBYAN DESERT

(By Associated Press)  
 CARIO, July 7.—Proof that the Libyan desert was once inhabited, has come with the discovery by an Arab of old gold coins at a spot fifty miles from the Baharia oasis.

The coins were shown to Professor Junter who thereupon found the remains of what is believed to have been a Roman garrison town. Ruins of sixty buildings have been unearthed.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at close of business on the 30 day of June, 1932, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8 day of July, 1932.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$71,243.63
Loans secured by real estate	19,031.16
Overdrafts	999.71
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	4,200.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	12,500.00
Banking House	2,609.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,700.35
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3,154.77
Cash in bank	8,286.07
Due from approved reserve agents	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	771.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133,196.05</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,755.18
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	101.31
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	27,635.52
Deferred individual deposits	39,401.61
City of Ballinger, deferred	19,935.67
Time certificates of deposit	3,537.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	114.65
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	4,700.00
Other liabilities: U. S. Check Tax	14.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133,196.05</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANNELS,

We, E. Shepperd, as President and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD, President.  
 T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, A. D. 1932. (Seal) Able Kinnison Notary Public, Rannels, County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. E. George, E. F. Batts, C. P. Shepherd, Directors.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1932.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$273,862.92
2. Overdrafts	91.31
3. United States Government securities owned	75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	38,925.00
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,274.59
7. Cash and due from banks	16,541.28
8. Outside checks and other cash items	157,843.32
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	653.33
10. Other assets (Acceptances Cotton)	1,250.90
11. Total	149.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$630,050.44</b>

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	16,541.28
18. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,053.02
20. Demand deposits	427,906.14
21. Time deposits	5,550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$630,050.44</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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RECAPITULATION			
<b>Resources</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>		
Loans and discounts	\$256,738.01	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	91.31	Surplus and undivided profits	66,541.28
Banking House	40,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00	Deposits	438,509.16
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	4,500.00		
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00		
Reserve:			
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 50,000.00		
Bankers' acceptances	\$ 17,124.91		
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 34,425.00		
Bills of Exchange	\$ 149.97		
Cash and Exchange	\$192,021.24		
	293,721.12		
	<b>\$630,050.44</b>		<b>\$630,050.44</b>

SPECIALS AT

## FARLEY'S MARKET

Friday and Saturday  
 July 8 and 9

GOOD YOUNG FAT MEAT

SHOULDER ROAST, per lb. 8c

PLATE RIBS, per lb. 6c

SEVEN STEAK, per lb. 10c

PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 10c

LOIN STEAK, per lb. 14c

# Rural

## Songs for Sale---Also Nails, Gowns, Apply to Bettina Hall, Prima Donna

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, July 7.—If it is an axiom that artistic folks know nothing about business, then Bettina Hall is a decided exception. The enviable salary checks that she earns as a prima donna go right into the several commercial enterprises in which she holds an interest.

Blue eyed Miss Hall and her equally famous sister, Natalie, are level headed, determined young beauties. They left their Massachusetts home with ambition to become opera prima donnas, and they did.

Bettina sang two seasons with the American Opera company, during which she sang the role of Carmen more than 20 times. She will tell you, without either a twinkle in her eye or a quiver of the lip, that she would rather be a famous Carmen than anything else in the world.

She went into the theatre via "The Little Show," then, with Natalie, sang the leads in "Three Little Girls." This season she has been delighting Broadway in Jerome Kern's operetta, "The Cat and the Fiddle."

But the hours she isn't singing in that show are well filled. Over on Staten Island she owns a hardware store, and rides the ferry over there three times a week to take an active part in its management.

She has a half interest in a fashion shop just off Fifth avenue, which not only adds to her bank account, but also enables Miss Hall to replenish her own smart wardrobe at wholesale prices. She also has small investments in several other firms.

What does she do for recreation? Well, she weaves rag rugs. She does, indeed. Makes them out of old silk stockings, worn out costumes and such.

visiting in Brady. L. B. Bradford and family, of Santa Anna, spent Monday with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Purcell, of Coleman, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Miss Mae Smith, of Midlothian, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger and sons left Saturday for Houston to spend their vacation.

Bruce Mayfield, of Brownwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

A large number of people from Coleman, Winters, and Ballinger attended the funeral of Charley Freeman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Helen, of Ballinger, visited in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox spent Saturday in Abilene. Mrs. Alton Fox returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Dyches and daughter, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Vaughn.

### OXIEN OCCURRENCES

There were no church services Sunday on account of the heavy rain.

J. M. Martin and Herman Huntsucker were guests of Gene Stovall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and



Bettina Hall, prima donna of a current Broadway musical hit, finds time between songs to run a hardware store on Staten Island and a dress shop on Fifth Avenue, besides keeping an eye on several lesser ventures.

### MILES MEN CHARGED ON BUGLARY COUNT

Bonds for Elmer Weatherby and Malcolm McBurnett, charged with breaking a pump lock and taking a small amount of gasoline at a Miles filling station, were set at \$500 each by Carl Wilson, justice of the peace, Tuesday, after the men waived examining trial. The defendants were brought here and lodged in the county jail by Clyde Donaldson.

### Other rural correspondence on page five

### NIECE OF LOCAL WOMAN LOSES EYE IN ACCIDENT

Kathryn Cockrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, lost one of her eyes and other occupants of the car were slightly injured when a truck collided with them at Tulsa several days ago, according to Mrs. G. P. Teague, sister of Mr. Cockrell, who has just been informed of the accident.

### REVIVAL AT HATCHEL WILL START JULY 9

Rev. Charles W. Watkins will begin a revival at the Church of Christ tabernacle at Hatchel July 9, it was announced today.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking friends for kindnesses extended and for the beautiful floral offering following the death of our dear husband and father, J. E. Boone.

### TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Bernice Simmons, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

### WANT ADS

Wherever the most desirable rooms are available the Want Ad columns of THE LEDGER will direct you. No need to ring endless door-bells in your search, for your quest is simplified by the list of desirable locations, with features noted, so that you pick and choose before you start on an inspection.

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The smartest people with rooms to rent find the most agreeable tenants by placing their ads in our columns.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



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DIET FOR CONSTIPATION - Anyone suffering from chronic constipation, which, by medical examination has been established as being due to no other cause but improper function of the bowels, should try to remedy the condition through diet, exercise and regularity.

Of these three factors, diet and regularity are the most important. Cathartics are not to be used except on physician's prescription. The point is to train the body to do its work without artificial assistance.

From a physiologic viewpoint, the most logical time for evacuating the bowel is following breakfast.

One should attempt to train the body system to evacuate its waste in the morning.

Diet plays an important part in overcoming constipation, but almost as important, as diet are proper eating habits.

The digestive system functions best under an orderly regime. It is essential, therefore, that one should eat at regularly appointed times, and without haste.

Certain foods favor good elimination. These are recommended for use in constipation.

It should be borne in mind, however, that each of us is liable to dietetic peculiarities and that these recommended foods may be agreeable to some and cause distress in others.

Fruits, bulky vegetables and coarse cereals impart bulk to one's diet and act as a provoking stimulant to the gastro-intestinal tract. Among these food items we list asparagus, string beans, beets, brussels sprouts, raw and cooked cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, lettuce, green corn, peas, parsnips, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips.

Virtually all of the common fruits, fresh or dried, are desirable elements in a diet calculated to correct constipation.

Water and fluids should be taken in sufficient quantities each day. It is estimated that six to eight glasses of fluids is the average desirable quantity.

RUNNELS CLUB BOYS STUDY PECAN CULTURE

The 4-H Club boys of this community held a meeting at the Runnels school house July 1, with seven members and four visitors present.

C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, met with the club and demonstrated the budding and grafting of pecans. The next meeting will be held for the purpose of judging brood sows.

The club will have a social meeting July 19. Everyone is invited.

BETHEL WOMEN'S CLUB TO ASSIST BOYS AND GIRLS

The Happy Home Demonstration Club met at the Bethel school building June 30, with 18 members present. This was a called meeting and there was no regular program but round table discussions regarding the school pantry and sending a delegate to the short course were heard. Plans were made for the social which was held the following night.

The social was a great success, nearly \$11 being taken in. T. J. Parrish, of Ballinger, received the club quilt. Members of the Ballinger Band furnished music which was enjoyed by all.

The club has decided to assist the boys' and girls' clubs with their social which is to be held later in the month, the exact date to be announced soon.

The next regular meeting date is July 21, with Mrs. John Batts.

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MOVIES

Thrills and Chills in Penthouse Mystery

A policeman listening in on a busy wire at the ground floor switchboard of an apartment house, rushes up to the penthouse, from the terrace of which a girl has just leaped to her death, and finds dying the man he just heard laughing over the phone! He has been shot, but there is no one to be found in the apartment except the victim's pet ape.

This is the thrilling start of "The Secret Witness," the Columbia picture based on Samuel Spewack's novel, "Murder in the Gilded Cage," and showing Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. Una Merkel, William Collier Jr., and ZaSu Pitts head the cast, which includes Purnell Pratt, Paul Hurst, June Clyde, Clyde Cook, Rita La Roy, Ralf Harold and others.

"The Secret Witness" promises to be one of the season's best thrillers.

"The Man Who Played God," With George Arliss, Heralded as One of the Year's Finest

George Arliss, whose portrayals of statesmen and laymen were nationally acclaimed, appears in a new guise in "The Man Who Played God," his latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros. Pictures, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Arliss turns his genius to the portrayal of genius in "The Man Who Played God." In this picture he plays the role of an internationally famous musician whose wizardry with melody places the world at his feet. He is adored by women, admired by men, numbering even kings among the thousands subject to the wonder of his music. Those intimate with him, however, respect him even more for his human qualities and kindness than for his musicianship.

In "The Man Who Played God," an adaptation of the stage play by Julian Josephson and Maude Howell from the story by Gouverneur Morris, Arliss' "family circle" includes his solicitous and worshipful sister, portrayed by Louise Closser Hale, and his loyal secretary-valet, Battle, played by Ivan Simpson. Two acquaintances, one a widow with whom he had been in love before she married another, the other a beautiful and charming young girl, are in love with him. The first does not tell him of her love because she believes him to be in love with the younger girl, who, on the other hand, is perfectly frank and outspoken in her avowal of love for the great Maestro. Violet Heming appears in the role of the widow, and Bette Davis is seen as the young debutante.

"The Man Who Played God" presents full opportunity for Mr. Arliss to express human emotions. The drama is heightened by the sudden deafness which takes his music from the great musician and completely changes his life, thoughts and outlook on life. Metropolitan opinion concurs in acknowledging that Arliss' portrayal of "The Man Who Played God" is undoubtedly his supreme achievement to date, in spite of the excellence which invariably places his pictures in the "ten best" lists of each succeeding year. Many critics, in fact, have already chosen "The Man Who Played God" for inclusion in 1932's "ten best."

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Pigs in Swanky Soviet Sty Charmed by Apollo's Lyre

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, July 7.—Drolleries made to order for the pen of a Mark Twain have been uncovered by the weekly magazine "Crocodile," a quasi-humorous publication, by a survey of animal breeding, particularly pigs, in the Soviet Union.

Its investigators found that managers of the Crimean pig trust spent \$225,000 to build an artistic pig sty modeled after an ancient Greek temple on one of

its livestock farms. On the roof was a statue of Apollo in a chariot.

"Of course," comments the journal, "we have no objection to Apollo playing the lyre on this pig-breeding Parthenon, but we do protest against the expenditure by these esthetic gentlemen of 450,000 roubles for this kind of adornment."

The trust probably will be called to account for wasting funds.

Even soviet officials, with their contempt for anything smacking of royalty, were shocked to learn that a part of the magnificent palace that formerly was the governor-general's house in Leningrad, was being used as a pig sty. This was discovered, the magazine reports, by an assistant to the president of the central

cooperative trust who, while strolling down the Nevsky Prospect, was attracted by the strong odor issuing from the place.

The responsible officials were reprimanded and ordered to set up their sty elsewhere.

A similar situation was found at Ufa, where the former governor's house also was being used, as the magazine put it, "to make the pigs comfortable."

Representatives of the Baku



central workers' cooperative, hoping to increase its swine herds, purchased a lot of boars in a distant region. But when they loosed them on the farms they learned to their chagrin that they had bought a species of wild boars which killed and ate all the domestic animals.

The Beloretzky central cooperative, launching a campaign to breed rabbits on a large scale, imported 3,000 expensive animals and stood back to await the expected rapid reproduction.

When, instead of multiplying, the herd actually decreased, due to fighting among themselves, an investigation revealed that only bucks had been purchased.

The magazine drew a moral from these happenings, declaring that most of them were due to

stupidity and poor management, but that in some cases the hand of the saboteur might be discovered.

FORMER CITIZEN WEDS

Mrs. J. O. Grundy, a former resident of Ballinger and well known here, was married at Golden, Colorado, July 2. Her former husband J. O. Grundy, deceased, was for many years a traveling salesman for the Walker-Smith company, traveling out of Ballinger. Following is an account of the wedding published in the Abilene News:

"Letters received in Abilene yesterday by friends of Mrs. J. O. Grundy, now of Denver, announced that she would be married to E. B. Parsons, the rites solemnized at 8 p. m. July 2 in Golden, Colorado, birthplace of the groom. "Mrs. Grundy, former Abilenean, has been making her home in Denver for the past few years. Mr. Parsons, who was reared in Denver, is associated with the Latchum Tire Company there. "After a honeymoon trip to mountain resorts in Colorado, the couple will return to Denver to live at 1120 East Tenth Street."

TAYLOR'S OLD SETTLERS REUNION ON JULY 15

The Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion is to be held at Buffalo Gap, July 15, according to communication from T. A. Bledsoe, president of the association. Old residents of Taylor county are especially invited to attend the gathering.

Mrs. Frank Miles left Thursday for her home at Santa Anna after a visit here with friends and relatives.

REVIVAL FOR CHURCH OF GOD

A revival meeting begins at the Church of God chapel, Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, Friday night, July 8. The meeting will be held in the open air. Rev. H. M. Coker will do the preaching, and song services are to be conducted by the local pastor, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

The song services will begin daily at 8:20 p. m.

The general public is cordially invited.

Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Sweetwater.



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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching services by pastor.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S. F. D. McCoy, director.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Ronsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
11 o'clock morning service.
Junior Y. P. S. at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

New Wonderful Face Powder

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For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores.

Committees Named By Club Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club in regular meeting Wednesday accepted the resignation of M. C. Atkins as a member of the board and as secretary-treasurer.

President Frank Cameron appointed standing committees for the year and other minor business matters were attended to. Committees for the ensuing year are: Golf and grounds—J. G. Douglass, chairman; C. R. Stephens, Troy Simpson, Joe Forman and Ross Murchison.

Officers to serve for the new year are: Frank Cameron, president; Arthur Giesecke, vice-president; and R. E. Bruce, secretary-treasurer.

Rogers Lost His Votes But Pearce Listened to All

Will Rogers fell asleep at the Democratic national convention and lost his 22 Oklahoma votes, so he wrote in a syndicated newspaper article, and although he had nothing to lose by slumbering, F. M. Pearce felt not the least drowsy during the six sessions he attended as an onlooker.

The fight conducted by Al Smith in a futile attempt to "stop Roosevelt" received admiration from all, he asserted. "While I am not an admirer of Smith, his brilliancy stood out through his speech before the convention and interested me more than any of the others. He had a convincing manner that drew attention even from nodding heads.

However, the sentiment all over Chicago pointed toward Roosevelt's nomination, despite much opposition, Mr. Pearce said. The inclusion of an indorsement for repeal of the 18th amendment, likewise, seemed a necessity from the clamoring throughout the city prior to the opening session.

ROWENA BASEBALL CLUB DEFEATS BALLINGER 9-5

The Rowena baseball club defeated the Ballinger team here Wednesday afternoon by the score of 9 to 5. The Rowena lads comprise one of the fastest and hardest working teams seen here in action this year.

Vancil was the hardest hitter for the locals, knocking fast line drives for clean hits throughout the contest. The re-vamped Ballinger team has booked other games here within the next few days and solicits the support of local fans.

Miss Earhart Gives Toys
LONDONBERRY, Ireland, July 7.—(AP)—The little Gallaghers, children of the farmer who sheltered Amelia Earhart when she landed in a field after her trans-Atlantic flight, recently received toys as mementos of their guest, the small boy getting a model airplane.

Weddings in County First Half-Year, 59

Showing an increase of two over the same period of 1931, 59 marriage certificates were issued in Runnels county during the first six months this year, the records of C. L. West, county clerk, reveal. Ten licenses were issued during June.

While the number for the first half of 1931 fell short, a total of 177 couples were issued permits during the 12 months. June's total this year doubled May's five. Couples receiving licenses last month were:

- William Lisso and Ruth Golding
Robert L. Maddox and Margaret Parker
William G. Schuhmann and Norine Allen
Dr. H. C. Moeller and Isabel Fehrenkamp
Claude Regan and Geneva Fines
Robert E. Coleman and Cecil Bishop
Edward Graham and Jewel Mills
G. G. Franks and Bennie Marie Gamble
Ira Stanley and Eunice Hagar.

Agent Announces Schedule for July

Seven days were allotted the annual summer short course at College Station by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, in her July schedule, as released today. She leaves with the other county delegates, Sunday, July 24, returning the next Sunday.

Tuesday of this week she met with the Bethel girls' and South Ballinger clubs; Wednesday at Herring and Independence; Thursday with the Crews girls and Content.

The complete schedule for the remainder of July follows: Friday, July 8, Runnels; Monday, July 11, office; Tuesday, July 12, Oak Creek and Herring; Wednesday, July 13, Wingate; Thursday, July 14, Dale; Friday, July 15, Pumphrey; Monday, July 18, Marie; Tuesday, July 19, Bethel girls and Victory; Wednesday, July 20, Norton; Thursday, July 21, Crews girls and Bethel; Friday, July 22, Crews women; Sunday, July 24 to July 30, short course trip.

Births

A 10 1/4 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Shampoo your hair and get a permanent wave for only \$1.50 at 207 Eighth Street. 8-11-

MARKET LOCATION MOVED TO EIGHTH STREET

We have moved our meat market from Seventh Street to Eighth Street in the rear of the F. & M. Bank. In this new place we feel that it will be more convenient to our customers and we will also be better able to serve you in all your meat needs.

Colors of 3,900 Brick Recorded

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—A record of the colors of 3,900 bricks collected from all parts of the country has been made by the bureau of standards. Colors ranged from light buff to deep red.

Buy your printing at home.

Lions Club Holds Business Meeting

At a meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday new officers were in charge of the business session, and President Charles E. Coombes presided over the luncheon program. No set program had been arranged for the first meeting of the new year other than reports from special committees and several other items of business.

The club voted that a letter of compliments be sent to the general chairman of the Ballinger birthday program, members declaring it one of the best attractions ever staged here. J. D. Motley, speaking with reference to the celebration, stated that the committee responsible for the success of the day's program cooperated better than for any since he had been connected with the local chamber of commerce.

The club voted to conduct a membership, attendance and reinstatement campaign for the next two months with two teams competing for honors. Robert Bruce and R. E. White were named captains of the teams and the president will divide the membership of the club, giving each leader half for his assistants. The losing team will entertain the winning team at the close of the contest.

Card of Thanks

For every courtesy shown us, for every kindly word of sympathy and for every loving ministrations to us in our great sorrow, we wish to express our thanks and deepest appreciation.

May each of you in times of sorrow ever find such friends as we have, is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gulon and family Mrs. Lena Hagan Zadie Royalty 8-11-

J. D. Forman, former resident of Ballinger and a graduate of the Ballinger high school, was a visitor here on the 4th with his brother, Joe Forman. J. D. is manager of a lumber yard at Throckmorton and his many Ballinger friends will be glad to know he is making good.

J. B. Pace, former principal of the Ballinger high school, now superintendent of the Tahoka schools, with his wife are visiting with friends here this week.

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CREWS NEWS

A 12-inch rain, the heaviest and most destructive for many years, fell here between 12:30 and 6 a. m. Sunday. Many crops were damaged, tank dams broken and it is feared that a large amount of grain not cut is practically ruined. Creeks overflowed and fields were lakes of water. It has been impossible to get an estimate of the amount of damage to crops. Shocked grain was washed downstream, considerable cotton washed up by the roots and gardens were badly damaged.

Those suffering heavy losses just north of Crews are Jim Tippett, W. C. Mathis, Mrs. King and E. F. Beck. Mr. Beck also lost a few head of sheep. Due to so few telephones in this vicinity the writer has been unable to learn just what damage was done south of Crews, but from reports it is heavy. It is reported that water from the creek was so high that it came up in Will Berry's residence which is a few miles west of Crews, leaving a two-inch sediment on receding. The water also reached the edge of Jimmy Lucas' porch. Culverts and concrete dips were badly torn up and fences on numbers of farms washed completely down.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, July 8. The pastor will be ably assisted by Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, if he is physically able. Rev. Sory is reported to be just recovering from a recent operation.

C. W. Schwartz, who has been ill for more than a year, was carried to the Santa Anna hospital Saturday for treatment. Claude Mathis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis in the Tokeen community. He reported 15 inches of rain there.

Italy Stores Naval Fuel
ROME, July 7.—(AP)—The Italian navy is storing fuel oil for an emergency. Senator De Carretto reported that 150,000 tons are on hand and by 1940 will increase to 750,000 tons, about half of what would be needed in war. Patronize our advertisers.

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White Soap New Large Bars 7 bars 25c
Crackers National Premium, best made 2-lb. box 17c
Spuds New No. 1 10-lbs. for 12c
Olives While they last Quart 24c
Pork & Beans Regular size, Standard brand Can 5c
Oranges Nice Size Dozen 10c
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A CHANGE WON'T HURT

Why are Taxes High and Getting Higher All the Time?

Reasons why Congress has imposed another tax on gasoline, tires, checks you write, candy for the children, automobiles, chewing gum, and every other conceivable thing is because over a hundred Congressmen have placed members of their families on the government payroll in order to swell the family income. For several years our Congressman had his brother, W. W. Blanton, on the payroll drawing \$2,500.00 a year or \$208.00 a month as a secretary. He also had his son, Tom Jr., on the payroll drawing \$98.33 a month, and also his son, Matt, on the payroll drawing \$98.33 a month. He now has his daughter, Annie L. Blanton, on the payroll drawing \$250.00 per month or \$3,000.00 a year. While millions of unemployed people walk the streets of our cities, Congress has indulged in a "nepotism racket" which has disgusted the taxpayers who foot the bill. The Record which shows Congressman Blanton's brother and boys on the payroll is House Document 909, 66th Congress, 3rd session, and House Document No. 2, 72nd Congress shows the payroll payments to his daughter, Annie L. Blanton.

gressional Record. Jones will try to abolish this waste and extravagance and thereby save enough money to pay every ex-soldier the debt due him without issuing new money, floating bonds, or raising taxes, but simply by saving that which Congress is now throwing away.

Congress pays the chaplain \$11.00 a prayer for offering the invocation at the beginning of each day. The door keeper gets \$55.00 a day for his work. The farm board chairman draws \$50,000.00 a year. A Congressman gets \$10,000.00 a year. These salaries are out of line with present conditions and ought to be slashed in some instances one-half and in other instances more. Elect Joe Jones and he will use the "axe" and not the "tax." He will chop these outrageous salaries until the chips fall all over this district.

- JONES FAVORS—
Reduction of Governmental expense.
Abolishing numerous bureaus and commissions.
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An anti-nepotism law which will remove relatives of Congressmen off the government payroll.
Reducing the mileage paid Congressmen in going to and from Washington.
Equalization of taxes.
A law to make bank deposits safe.

If Joe Jones is elected, members of his family will not be stuffed on the payroll to increase the family income, but he will be contented with the salary fixed by law for a Congressman.

If Joe Jones is elected he will stop the waste and extravagance of the government printing office and the sending out of silly and nonsensical pamphlets on such subjects as "How to Set a Mouse Trap," "Where Sheets Wear Out," "Baby Rompers," "How to Take a Sun Bath," "Breast Feeding Demonstrations," and "Bull Frogs." The government spent in 1931, \$3,270,000.00 in printing these silly pamphlets and the Con-

All over the country those who have been in Congress for years are being defeated. Let's send a new, fresh man up there from this district. Hundreds of former Blanton supporters are wanting a change. They want to try a new deal. Let's elect Joe Jones!

A Change Won't Hurt
(This ad is paid for by former supporters of Judge Blanton, who want a Change.)

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**SELLS COW, BUYS AUTO TO COLLECT FREE FOOD**

(By Associated Press)  
**ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., July 7.**—J. Clarence Anderson's means of getting a livelihood might never have come out if he hadn't been driving his automobile with one headlight.  
Brought into court, he protested he had no money to pay a \$5 fine and admitted he had been living "off the county." He sold a cow, he said, to buy the machine so he could drive the two and one-half miles to get his free groceries.

Industrial enterprises in Palestine have increased more than six-fold in number since the end of the World War.

## Mrs. Hollingsworth Offers New Recipes For Canning Season

(Editor's Note—The following recipes prepared by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, are published for the women of the county who are engaged in canning and otherwise preserving food.)

**Bread and Butter Pickles**  
25 large cucumbers 2 tbsp. ginger  
12 onions 2 tbsp. white mustard  
1-2 cup salt  
1 pint vinegar 2 tbsp. turmeric  
2 cups sugar powder  
Soak cucumbers over night in clear water. In morning slice cucumbers and onions and cover with the salt. Let stand one hour. Rinse well and drain. Mix all ingredients, add cucumbers and onions and cook until peel turns yellow or about 40 minutes. Pack in small sterilized containers, seal, cool, then put away for future use.

**Cold Cucumber Pickles**  
1 gal. vinegar 1 cup salt  
1 cup sugar 1 cup dry mustard  
Wash cucumbers and put in jars. Dissolve dry ingredients in vinegar and use to cover cucumbers. 1 cup of horse-radish may be used if desired. Seal.  
If desired small cucumbers as gathered may be washed and added.

**Sweet Pickled Peaches**  
1-2 pk. peaches 1 clove for each  
1 pt. vinegar 1 peach  
1 oz. stick cinnamon 4 caps. brown sugar  
Select sound fruit not too ripe. Dip peaches quickly in hot water; peel. Make a syrup by boiling vinegar, sugar and seasonings tied in cheese-cloth bag. Put peaches into boiling syrup and cook until very tender. Arrange peaches in sterilized jars, cover with boiling syrup. Seal and cool quickly.

**Canned Corn**  
Corn for canning should be gathered about 17 to 25 days after silking, the exact time depending on variety and season. Shuck, silk and clean carefully. Cut from cob. Add half as much water as corn by weight—heat to boiling, add 1 tsp. salt and 2 tsp. sugar to each quart and fill boiling hot into can. (Leave 1/4 to 1/2 inch space at top.) Seal and process immediately at 15 pounds pressure for 60 minutes. Drop into tub of cold water and cool.

### TENNESSEE CHILDREN PLAY WITH 135-YEAR-OLD DOLL

(By Associated Press)  
**BOLIVAR, Tenn., July 7.**—The grandchildren of Mrs. Octavia Brooks, 85, play with a doll 135 years old.  
The doll was given Mrs. Brooks' mother by her grandmother and was purchased in North Carolina in 1797.  
The doll, almost as large as a child, was named Julia Green in honor of an Episcopalian bishop in North Carolina.

Be wise and advertise

## Funeral Held Here For Baby Victim Of Creek Headrise

Burial for Lou Anne Floyd, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Floyd, of Crane, former residents of Ballinger, victim of a headrise on a creek 15 miles beyond Mertzon, was made in the Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services from the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, officiated.

The body was brought to Ballinger by an airplane Sunday afternoon owing to swollen streams and muddy roads prohibiting ambulance passage. The tragedy occurred just below the Cowboy Filling Station, situated on a hill overlooking the creek valley, about 9:30 Saturday night.

Apparently in a safe place the Floyds were sitting in their car, after Mr. Floyd and other men assisted two women and four children to safety when their Hudson stalled in midstream, as a four foot rise, backed between two railroad tracks, submerged them.

"While there had been a continuous steady rising of the small creek, there seemed to be no apparent reason for thinking the water would reach our car which rested several yards back of the stalled Hudson and in front of two other cars," Mr. Floyd said here Monday. "The roaring waters completely swamped us without warning, causing the car to float slightly off the ground. My wife and I left the car with the child to try to get upon the railway causeway."

The little child was torn from its father's arms as the three washed through a railroad trestle. Both parents being rendered unconscious as the whirling water dashed them against the sides. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd floated to shallow water on the opposite side where they were rescued and restored to consciousness. The baby's body washed one mile downstream and was not recovered until 7:30 o'clock the next morning.

Mrs. Arthur Redman, wife of a filling station operator at Crane, drowned in the same stream as she became entangled after the suction drew her toward it. Others were saved from the swirling waters by a Mexican and other men.

"Mr. Redman and I thought by getting the Hudson from the creek bed a light car could pass. Seeing our efforts proved futile in either getting it started or pulled out, we returned to our respective cars. In only a few minutes the gourd swamped us," Mr. Floyd said.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and their little daughter left Ballinger about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guion. They were returning to Crane where he is

employed by the Humble Oil Company.

Active pallbearers were: Estes Lynn, A. McGregor, David McCaleb, and M. McGregor. Honorary pallbearers were: Clint Penn, Bruce Creasy, Dr. Chas. Bailey, Dr. W. B. Halley, Paul Trimmer, Warren Lynn, C. R. Stone, Chester Cherry, B. Holt, G. H. Touchstone, John Albright, J. O. Mann, T. B. Saunders, R. W. Earnshaw, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. A. S. Love, Sam Baker, Alex. Saunders, Joe Simmons, and C. B. Lee, Crane. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## City Employee for 15 Years Succumbs

Funeral services for J. E. Boone, 63, were held from the First Methodist Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock officiated by Rev. Claude P. Jones, pastor, and Rev. W. H. Doss, Mr. Boone died late Saturday after being stricken with a heart attack.

An employee of the city street department for the last 15 years, Mr. Boone has resided in Ballinger for 18 years. He was born at Houston. Death came a few hours after becoming sick while on duty at the city hall shortly after noon.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Ervin Boone, of Midland; and Owen Boone, of Alpine; two daughters, Verda Boone, and Hester Boone, of Ballinger; four brothers, Harvey Boone, of Mead; Henry and J. J. Boone, of Yoakum; and Jack Boone, of Cuero; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Harryman, of Yorktown; Mrs. Mack Davis, of Yoakum; Mrs. Robert Carruthers, of Yorktown; and Mrs. Cora Butterfield, of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were: E. Shepperd and George Holman, city commissioners; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; K. V. Northington, city secretary; George McMillan, of the city water department; and Lotie Farris, King-Holt Company had charge of arrangements.

**New Method Boosts Corn Yield**  
URBANA, Ill., July 7.—(P)—A year's experiments with top-crossing, a new method of corn improvement, have prompted University of Illinois farm specialists to predict a 20 per cent increase in yield by use of the method.

**Rob Lisbon Hospitals**  
LISBON, July 7.—(P)—Police discovered a crime ring here which thrived on theft of narcotics from the capital's hospitals.

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## Extension Service—

(Continued from page 1)

coached by farm and home demonstration agents showed substantial profits for 1931. Profits from the poultry yard improved homes and sent boys and girls to school.

7.—Untenderable cotton in Texas dropped from 11.4% in 1930 to 6.3% in 1931.

8.—Over a million acres of cultivated farm lands in Texas went under protection from erosion and gullying as a result of new terraces constructed in 1931 under the supervision of the county agent.

9.—County agents in 136 counties in Texas, during 1931, assisted over 1,300 farmers and stockmen in feeding out over 125,000 head of cattle and 187,000 head of sheep.

10.—Approximately 35,000 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H club work carrying on production work under the leadership of county and home demonstration agents in Texas.

After reading the above it is not surprising that only one-half the farm loan money available for the



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state has been asked for by Texas farmers.

Any drastic cut in the extension service appropriation it is pointed out would mean serious demoralization and curtailment of the live-at-home program that is giving security to the farm families of Texas.

## LANKFORD INFANT IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, of Abilene, who died a few hours after birth Sunday morning, were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn here last Sunday afternoon, officiated

by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Besides the parents a two-year old brother, Charles Patterson Lankford, survives. Mrs. Lankford is reported to be resting nicely in a hospital at Abilene.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lankford resided in Ballinger prior to their marriage. Mrs. Lankford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox returned home Tuesday from a wedding trip to Clouderoft, New Mexico, and the Grand Canyon.

### STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

June 30, 1932  
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$256,738.01
Overdrafts	91.31
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances	17,124.91
Bonds and Warrants	34,425.00
Bills of Exchange	149.97
CASH AND EXCHANGE	192,021.24
	293,721.12
	\$630,050.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,541.28
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	438,509.16
	\$630,050.44

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4.75-19 \$5.00 Each in Pairs Single \$6.14 Tube \$1.00	4.75-20 \$5.08 Each in Pairs Single \$6.22 Tube \$1.00	5.00-19 \$5.24 Each in Pairs Single \$6.38 Tube \$1.15
5.00-20 \$5.33 Each in Pairs Single \$6.49 Tube \$1.31	5.00-21 \$5.53 Each in Pairs Single \$6.72 Tube \$1.33	30x3 Reg. Cl. \$3.67 Each in Pairs Single \$5.76 Tube \$4.00

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